IDAHO LICENSING BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

Bureau of Occupational Licenses 700 West State Street, P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0063

Board Meeting Minutes of 6/6/2019

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dennis M Baughman, LCPC - Chair

Sandra Sweesy

Steven I Lanzet, LCPC, LMFT Tami S Kammer, LMFT, LCPC

Judith Crews, Ph.D. Piper Field, LMFT

BUREAU STAFF: Kelley Packer, Bureau Chief

Dawn Hall, Deputy Bureau Chief

Julie Eavenson, Administrative Support Manager

Lori Peel, Investigative Unit Manager Nicholas Krema, General Counsel Rob McQuade, Legal Counsel Pam Rebolo, Board Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Jillian Winters, Idaho Mental Health Counselors

Association

Gemma Utting, Idaho Association for Marriage and

Family Therapy

Susan Pennington, Idaho Association for Marriage

and Family Therapy

Darla Trent, Idaho Counseling Association

Stephanie Alvarez, Idaho Association for Spiritual,

Ethical, and Religious Values

in Counseling

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM MDT by Dennis M Baughman, LCPC.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Field made a motion to approve the minutes of 2/7/19. It was seconded by Mr. Lanzet. Motion carried. Ms. Sweesy made a motion to approve the minutes of 2/22/19. It was seconded by Ms. Kammer. Motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Ms. Packer presented a legislative update. She explained the changes which will be made to the Board's applications and website for applicants who are active duty military, veterans, and their spouses as a result of H248 being signed into law. She updated the Board on the status of its administrative rules and the procedure by which those will remain in effect after June 30.

Mr. McQuade updated the Board on the Red Tape Reduction Act and the Bureau's process to review each Board's rules over the next two years.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Ms. Hall gave the financial report, which indicated that the Board had a cash balance of \$99,344.31 as of 4/30/19.

Ms. Hall reviewed the fee increase proposal for fiscal year 2020. Mr. Lanzet made a motion to accept Option 1. It was seconded by Ms. Kammer. Motion carried.

DISCIPLINE

Mr. Nelson presented a memorandum regarding case number COU-2019-2. Mr. Lanzet made a motion to authorize closure in case number COU-2019-2 with an advisory letter. It was seconded by Dr. Crews. Motion carried.

Mr. Nelson presented a memorandum regarding case numbers COU-2019-7, COU-2019-8, COU-2019-9 and COU-2018-2. After discussion, the Board gave recommendations for appropriate discipline.

Mr. Nelson presented a Stipulation and Consent Order in case number COU-2019-3. Mr. Lanzet recused himself from discussion. Ms. Kammer made a motion to approve the Stipulation and Consent Order in case number COU-2019-3 and allow the Board Chair to sign on behalf of the Board. It was seconded by Ms. Field. Motion carried.

Mr. Nelson presented a Stipulation and Consent Order in case number COU-2019-5. Mr. Lanzet made a motion to approve the Stipulation and Consent Order in case COU-2019-5 and allow the Board Chair to sign on behalf of the Board. It was seconded by Ms. Field. Motion carried.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Ms. Peel gave the investigative report, which is linked above.

FOR BOARD DETERMINATION

Ms. Sweesy made a motion to approve the Bureau's recommendation and authorize closure in case numbers I-COU-2018-4, I-COU-2018-11, I-COU-2018-20, I-COU-2019-13, I-COU-2019-14, I-COU-2019-28 and I-COU-2019-29. It was seconded by Ms. Field. Motion carried.

Ms. Peel presented a request to reinstate the license and release from probation in case number COU-2017-18. Ms. Kammer made a motion to approve the request to reinstate the license and release the license from probation. It was seconded by Ms. Field. Motion carried.

Ms. Peel presented a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Final Order in case number COU-2019-12. Ms. Field made a motion to accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Final Order in case number COU-2019-12 and allow the Board Chair to sign on behalf of the Board. It was seconded by Ms. Kammer. Motion carried.

Ms. Peel presented a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Final Order in case number COU-2018-14. Ms. Field made a motion to accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Final Order in case number COU-2018-14 and allow the Board Chair to sign on behalf of the Board. It was seconded by Ms. Sweesy. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the following supervision reports:

COU-2015-3 COU-2017-6 COU-2017-18 COU-2018-1

OLD BUSINESS

The Board reviewed the To Do List and no action was taken.

NEW BUSINESS

REVIEW APPLICATION PROCESS

Mr. Lanzet presented an Excel spreadsheet which would help Board staff and applicants to calculate supervised hours when completing the application to ensure that they meet the criteria for supervised hours. Dr. Crews made a motion to have the Bureau make a similar tool to help applicants calculate supervised hours for the Licensed Professional Counselor license and the Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor license and to provide both spreadsheets on the Board's website and to further implement this tool in the future when online applications become available. It was seconded by Ms. Field. Motion carried.

The Board discussed processing applications for applicants with military status according to Idaho Code §67-9301. Dr. Crews made a motion to have the Chair review completed Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor applications and to have Ms. Kammer review the Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist applications in between Board meetings. It was seconded by Ms. Sweesy. Motion carried.

SAMPLE INTAKE FORM

Mr. Lanzet discussed having an intake form on the Board's website as a model for licensees. The Board requested the Bureau reach out to the associations for samples of intake forms they are using. Mr. Lanzet made a motion to have Bureau staff request a sample of the intake form from the associations and to have the three associations put a committee together to create a sample format of an intake form along with an informed consent form. It was seconded by Ms. Kammer. Motion carried.

IMPAIRED PROFESSIONALS

The Board discussed impaired professionals and what the Board can do to be more proactive. The Chair will contact the associations and invite them to the next scheduled Board meeting for discussion.

CONFERENCE UPDATES AND ATTENDANCE

Ms. Field made a motion to authorize travel and expenses for two Board members to attend the 2019 State Regulatory Summit for the American Association of State Counseling Boards along with the Center for Credentialing and Education on August 7-9 in Washington DC. The National Board for Certified Counselors will cover the cost of hotel and flight for the two Board representatives. It was seconded by Dr. Crews. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Field made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law. The purpose of the executive session was to consider license application materials. It was seconded by Dr. Crews. The vote was: Mr. Baughman, aye; Mr. Lanzet, aye; Ms. Field, aye; Ms. Kammer, aye; Ms. Sweesy, aye; and Dr. Crews, aye. Motion carried.

Ms. Field made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Ms. Kammer. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed correspondence from Marie Breton regarding her intern status and supervised hours. The Board directed Bureau staff to extend Ms. Breton's intern permit and have her send in her supervised hours.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Kathleen Weathers regarding suggestions for the Board to make the rules smoother for applicants graduating from out-of-state CACREP accredited schools who only get 700 hours of internship by graduation and have to bridge the gap from 700 hours to 1,000 hours. No action was taken.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Rachel Young regarding companies asking licensees to pay for proof of continuing education attendance. Mr. Lanzet made a motion to direct the Bureau to respond with a letter stating that the Board requires continuing education but does not regulate providers and their fee structure. It was seconded by Ms. Kammer. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Sean Nixon regarding clarification of the requirements for informed consent and confidentiality. The Board's attorney will respond.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Paul Brown regarding proposed rule change 150.01.a. The Board will respond with a letter explaining post graduate courses.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Sandra Armenta regarding the Board offering one on one appointments to review information with applicants. The Board directed the Bureau to respond.

The Board reviewed correspondence from staff at Idaho State University, Boise State University and Northwest Nazarene University regarding statute change of removing the graduate program of 60 semester hours. Ms. Field made a motion to direct Bureau staff to respond inviting faculty and students to the next Board meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Lanzet. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed correspondence from David Kleist asking how the public was notified of proposed laws and rules. Ms. Field made a motion to direct the Bureau to respond with a letter explaining that proposed laws and rules are on the website and licensees are mailed a postcard. It was seconded by Ms. Kammer. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Lanzet made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 PM MDT until 9 AM MDT on June 7. It was seconded by Ms. Sweesy. Motion carried.

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Dr. Crews made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Ms. Kammer. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS

Ms. Field made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

DILL-GLASSEY BRIANNA MICHELLE	LPC-7360
ELKINS MELISSA SCOTT	LPC-7300
IVANCIC JESSICA TAYLOR	LCPC-7364
KUFFEL MICHAEL P	LCPC-7348
ASTRAMOVICH RANDALL L	LCPC-7310
BROWN REBEKKAH ANNE	LPC-7363
BURT JAZMINE	LPC-7214

DUSKY MAXWELL ARISTAEUS LPC-7306 **EDWARDS JANICE MARIE** LPC-7358 EISENBERG AMANDA LPC-7288 **ERMANN REBECCA** LPC-7260 FORKENBROCK CHRISTY LPC-7119 FOWLER BEVERLY L LPC-5685 **GALLEGOS MICHELE** LCPC-7289 LAKE HAYLEY NEECE LPC-7309 LAMB JENNIFER MARIE LMFT-7180 PATRIDGE ADRIENNE RAE LPC-7262 **POST JAYNIE** LCPC-6727 ROAM ROBERT HAROLD LMFT-6898 RUDD VIOLET FAYE LMFT-7390 SANDERS LORI LMFT-6812 SKOOG SARAH ELIZABETH LPC-7341 SMITH MEGAN LYNN LPC-7325 TARR JONATHON YOUNG LPC-7152 TILLOTSON KAY L. LPC-7221 WALKER TRAVIS MEDRANO LPC-7299 WALKER-THORNTON SHARMA LEIGH LPC-7332

It was seconded by Ms. Kammer. Motion carried.

Mr. Lanzet made a motion to table the following pending receipt of additional information:

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It was seconded by Ms. Field. Motion carried. Mr. Lanzet made a motion to approve the following pending receipt of additional information: It was seconded by Ms. Sweesy. Motion carried. **NEXT MEETING** was scheduled for July 25 and 26 at 9:00 AM MDT. **ADJOURNMENT** Ms. Field made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:55 PM MDT. It was seconded by Dr. Crews. Motion carried. Dennis M Baughman, LCPC, Chair Sandra Sweesy

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